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| 10/808,801 | 03/25/2004 | Tien-J Bao | TS02-262CIP (24061.480) | 6033 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR FORMING OPENINGS IN LOW-K DIELECTRIC LAYERS

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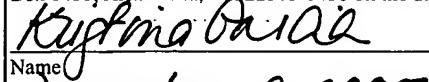

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